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SUBJ: CSCE: PREAMBLE TO MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION

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1. MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION WORKING GROUP APPEARS
PREPARED TO AGREE ON FOLLOWING FURTHER PREAMBULAR
PARAGRAPH, WHICH WOULD BE PLACED LAST IN PREAMBULAR
SEQUENCE.

BEGIN TEXT: NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE INTEREST
EXPRESSED BY THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN
STATES IN THE CONFERENCE SINCE ITS INCEPTION, AND
HAVING DULY TAKEN THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS INTO ACCOUNT;
END TEXT.

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USSR HAD SOME DIFFICULTY WITH WORD "APPRECIATION",

SINCE IT COULD BE INTERPRETED TO REFER TO ISRAEL.
ACCORDING INFORMAL UNDERSTANDING SOVIETS MAY BE
PREPARED TO ACCEPT "APPRECIATION" IN ENGLISH TEXT,
ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT RUSSIAN TRANSLATION COULD
FOLLOW FRENCH TRANSLATION, USING "AVEC SATISFACTION".
TEXT LIKELY TO BE REGISTERED AT NEXT MEETING.

2. CORRIDOR CONVERSATIONS SUGGEST THAT THERE WILL
BE AT LEAST ONE MORE PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH. A PRE-
LIMINARY DRAFT, NOT YET PRESENTED TO WORKING GROUP,
READS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: NOTING THE SIGNIFICANCE WHICH THE
STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY AND THE INTENSIFICATION OF
CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE WOULD HAVE IN STIMULATING
POSITIVE PROCESSES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA AS A
WHOLE; END TEXT.

3. YUGOSLAVS INFORM US THAT THEY NOW DO EXPECT
AN EFFORT TO BE MADE TO INTRODUCE A PARAGRAPH
REFERRING TO FOLLOW-UP IN DECLARATION'S OPERATIVE
SECTION. SOVIET DELEGATION REITERATED TO YUGOSLAVS
IN OUR PRESENCE THAT THIS COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS AND
TIE UP MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION UNTIL VERY END OF
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